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Sir:

Attached is a completed Form PTO-1449 Substitute and copies of the pertinent parts of the references listed on this form. Comments on each of those references are as follows:

Zavracky et al. describes a color projector system based on field sequential color method. The color illumination is provided by various systems. In one system, a dichroic mirror assembly separates a white light into R, G and B color and then a rotating prism scrolls the R G B light stripes across the display panel. In another system, a switchable color filter modulates a white light source to create sequential R, G and B illuminations. Still another system uses a rotating color cone to generate sequential color illumination. In all cases, a 2D image is formed by merging sequential color frames.

Ferguson describes a display system that applies a birefringent material to displace two successive image frames and then combine them into one super frame to increase resolution. Ferguson's also describes a light source intensity control system for energy saving.

Susuki et al. describes an illumination technique for color display systems that applies a hologram device over a display panel. A white light illumination on the hologram device creates R G B light patterns after the hologram. The color patterns register to R G B pixels respectively.

Ikeda et al. describes a reflective display panel with built-in optical arrays of micro-lens and interference filters illumination and display. The optical arrays turn a white input light into R G B color patterns that can then be registered to R G B pixels.

Wallace reports another display illumination system that applies an array of micro-lens and two layers of micro-cube arrays. The micro-cube array comprises micro-prism with interference color filters. The integrated optical array also separates a white input light into R G B light patterns that can be registered to R G B pixels of a display panel.

Wilkinson et al. describes the principle of optical correlator based on FLC SLM.

Hecht (1 page printout) describes the principle of lens as a Fourier transformer.

Very respectfully,


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